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DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD
Art Unit: 2818
Examiner: R. BERRY

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ERRONEOUS HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

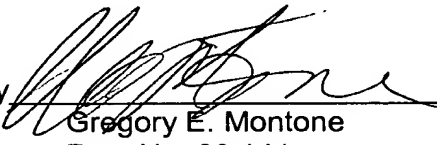
The Notice of Abandonment mailed October 6, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, holding that the application is abandoned in view of the failure to respond to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2003, is noted. However, it is respectfully submitted that a response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2003 was in fact properly filed, by filing a Response to Election Requirement on December 24, 2003. As evidence of the filing of the Response to Election Requirement, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully enclose a copy of a postcard receipt stamped December 24, 2003 in the Mail Room of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, indicating receipt of the Response to Election Requirement in the above-identified application on that date.

Also enclosed herewith are signed copies of the Response to Election Requirement.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that Applicants have clearly established that the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 6, 2004 was erroneous and that, in fact, Applicants properly responded to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2003. Accordingly, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in connection with the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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